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COURSE THAT  
IS DIFFERENT  
SAYS DAD.  
BY  
AUTOCASTERCHATS WITH  
YOUR  
GAS MAN

If you are using defective gas tubing, discard it. Do not mend it.

It is criminal carelessness to try to keep in use gas tubing that will permit even an infinitesimal amount of gas to escape, by patching it with tire tape, putty, rags, soap or bread dough as has been shown upon investigation to have been done in many instances.

Worn out gas tubing should be replaced by purchasing only the best grade of tubing. It may cost a few cents more, but it is worth it.

Ask for and insist upon having only the highest grade, for such tubing is absolutely odorless and will last longer than the inferior articles which are sold for a cent or two less per foot than the superior make.

Customers who need tubing, purchase wisely when they come to this office. Only the best grade of tubing and that best fitted for the service required, is permitted to be sold.

**North Platte Light & Power Co.**

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The following quotations were the opening markets at South Omaha this morning and were received here by telegraph at 10 a. m.

## Cattle—

All classes generally steady, medium weight steers \$10.20.

## Hogs—

Slow, steady to weak, bulk mixed and packing. Grades \$7.50 to \$8.75; bulk butcher grades \$9.50 to \$10.15; early top \$10.30, some held higher.

Mrs. H. P. Henckel returned yesterday from a few days visit with friends in Denver.

Mrs. E. E. McFadden left yesterday for Lincoln to visit friends for several days.

Highest cash prices paid for poultry and fresh eggs at Harding Cream Station.

Harry Block leaves today for New York to purchase fall stock for his store.

Mrs. F. Comstock of Wallace was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

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INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS FROM  
RELIABLE SOURCES

Recent heavy rains over much of the state have started the weeds in many pastures. The annual rag weed, king weed and gum weed seem to be the most prevalent. Wherever the grass is thin, due to pasturing too close, or trampling, the weeds usually find it easy to get a foothold. The Nebraska Agricultural College says clipping them with the mower before they form seed is the best practice. If they are annuals,—that is, live but one year,—mowing should eradicate them. A stand of weeds crowds out the grass by using up water, plant food and shading. A half day spent in clipping them should pay good returns in fall pasture.

For many years, the serum plant of the University of Nebraska Agricultural College has been the state distributing station for blackleg vaccine furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture for free distribution to stock raisers who might apply for it. This free service cannot be rendered much longer to the people because Congress has discontinued the appropriation for the manufacture and free distribution of blackleg vaccine. However, the University serum plant still has on hand a quantity of this vaccine which should supply the needs of the state for several weeks or months, and which will be distributed as long as it lasts.

If every farmer in Nebraska grew an improved strain of winter wheat the extra wheat produced would be worth in the neighborhood of 16 million dollars. These improved strains have consistently outyielded the common wheat in the neighborhood of 4 bushels per acre. It rapidly increases the cost of producing wheat to put in extra work on the seed bed and often this does not pay. A few dollars, however, will pay the extra cost of better wheat seed and this will furnish seed for the future. High yielding seed, free of smut and mixtures, can be located by writing the Agricultural College for the Certified Seed List of the Nebraska Crop Growers Association.

Many problems in connection with animal diseases require for their solution the application of methods that can only be undertaken at properly equipped laboratories. This ordinarily



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POEM BY  
UNCLE JOHN

CITY VS. COUNTRY

You can fool around the city, till you're old enough to die, with yer soul a-gettin' smaller every minnit; you'll ketch yerself a-longin' fer a stretch of azure sky, or a medder with some clover blossoms in it. . . . You can hang around the shady spots an' loafer dens of town, tryin' to make 'em think you are contented,—but don't you sorter realize you're tryin' to swaller down as big a life as ever was invented?

You can jog around the pavement, not enjoyin' any load, an' pretend that you are happy though retired,—but, blame it all, you'd ruther trot along a country road, where license an' policemen ain't required. . . . You can speed up all you want to, or slow up like a snail, or take a nap I reckon if you're sleepy,—you dream about the city man a-sweatin' in his jail, an' the very idea starts you feelin' creepy. . . . Now listen to a feller that is able to advise,—it wouldn't be the truth if I denied it,—the little farm you live on its next to Paradise—don't pine fer city life until you've tried it.

involves the collection, packing and shipping of samples of specimen. The manner in which this is done is a most important factor and to a very large extent is responsible either for the success or failure of the undertaking. For the guidance of those who may have occasion to require the assistance of a laboratory in the solution of disease problems the University of Nebraska Agricultural College has recently issued experimental station circular 16. This may be secured from county agricultural Extension agents. Residents of counties having no Extension agents may secure this circular by writing direct to the College at Lincoln. Other publications recently issued and available in the same manner are circular 17, "The Common Intestinal Roundworm of Swine"; and the Thirty-fifth Annual

Report of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Miss Esther Hand of Sidney came Wednesday to visit at the Chas. Bretznitz home for a few days.

J. V. Romigh reports the sale of a new Dodge Coupe to E. F. Anderson of Gothenburg and a touring to F. L. Ferrell of Wallace.

Mrs. James Frazier returned yesterday from a few weeks visit with friends in Denver.

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Miss Helen Sandall leaves the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., where she will receive treatment at Mayo Bros.

George Dent leaves Saturday to hike to Estes park. He is travelling alone and light and expects to return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Pearl Pettit was arraigned in police court Tuesday morning and fined \$9.80 for discharging fire arms in the city limits.

Miss Doris Dawson leaves tomorrow for Lincoln and Beatrice to spend her two weeks vacation from the First National Bank.

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